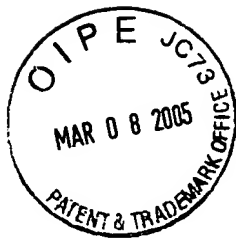


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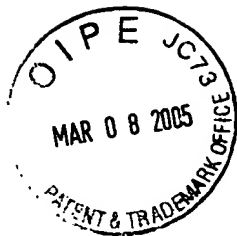
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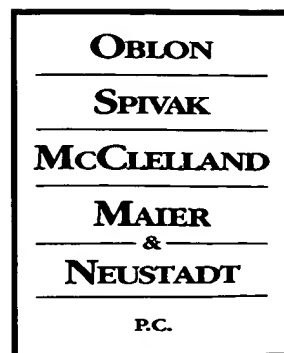
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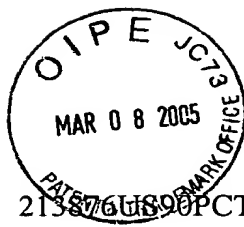
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, which implements 35 U.S.C. § 254, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to issue a certificate of correction in the above-identified patent.

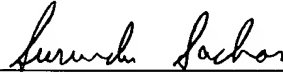
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